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In the specification:

Please replace paragraphs 4-12 with the following paragraphs.

- U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,795 by T.B. Berg et al. (BEA91990003US1) entitled "Method And Apparatus For Increasing Requestor Throughput By Using Data Available Withholding" was filed on January 9, 2002.
- U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,927 by T.B. Berg et al. (BEA920000017US1) entitled "Method And Apparatus For Using Global Snooping To Provide Cache Coherence To Distributed Computer Nodes In A Single Coherent System" was filed on January 9, 2002.
- U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,821 by T.B. Berg et al. (BEA920000018US1) entitled "Multi-level Classification Method For Transaction Address Conflicts For Ensuring Efficient Ordering In A Two-level Snoopy Cache Architecture" was filed on January 9, 2002.
- U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,564 by S.G. Lloyd et al. (BEA920000019US1) entitled "Transaction Redirection Mechanism For Handling Late Specification Changes And Design Errors" was filed on January 9, 2002.
- U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,797 by T.B. Berg et al. (BEA920000020US1) entitled "Method And Apparatus For Multi-path Data Storage And Retrieval" was filed on January 9, 2002.
- U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,923 by W.A. Downer et al. (BEA920000021US1) entitled "Hardware Support For Partitioning A Multiprocessor System To Allow Distinct Operating Systems" was filed on January 9, 2002.
- U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,925 by T.B. Berg et al. (BEA920000022US1) entitled "Distributed Allocation Of System Hardware Resources For Multiprocessor Systems" was filed on January 9, 2002.

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U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,774 by W.A. Downer et al. (BEA920010031US1) entitled "Building Block Removal From Partitions" was filed on January 9, 2002.

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